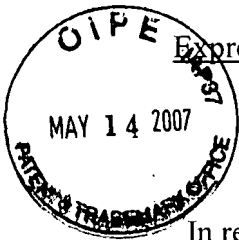


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Azpuru:

This responds to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2007.